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RESOLVE TO PAVE 41 CITY BLOCKS

COMMITTEE WOULD IMPROVE 12
STREETS THIS SPRING

PUT PROPOSALS UP TO COUNCIL TONIGHT

Resolutions For Bettering Thorough-
fares Drawn Up For Aldermen's
Consideration.

Resolutions providing for the paving of forty-one blocks of streets in Maryville on twelve separate streets, mostly residential, were drawn up by City Attorney W. H. Crawford and approved by the street committee of the city council last night in a special conference. These resolutions will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council tonight, and probably adopted. The committee consists of H. L. Raines, John Gray and J. D. Ford. While some of the persons owning property abutting the streets proposed for paving, may remonstrate, city officials say, it is believed at least half of the proposed improvement will be approved by the property owners and that the city will be able next fall, to boast of several more miles of paving.

Non-Residents Can't Oppose.
One aid is through the fact that non residents can not remonstrate against paving, even though they personally oppose. This excepts state, county or educational institutions.

It is believed the paving resolutions will be adopted virtually unanimously by the council tonight, as no councilman has expressed his disapproval of the proposals. The resolutions, however, will be published for two weeks to give the property owners ample time to circulate remonstrance petitions, so that no paving will be forced on the owners.

Resolve to Pave These.
The streets proposed for paving, for which resolutions were approved last night, are:

Fifth—Market west six blocks to Dunn street, across Wabash switch tracks.

Dunn—Fourth, south two blocks to Second street.

Walnut—Ninth, south ten blocks to Thompson.

Thompson—Walnut, east four blocks to Main.

Market—Third, south three blocks to Jenkins.

Jenkins—Market, west one block to Main.

Ninth—Mulberry, west three blocks to the east limit of Normal grounds.

Mulberry—Ninth, north three blocks to Twelfth.

Twelfth—Mulberry, west one block to Walnut.

Third—Frederick avenue, west four blocks to west city limits.

West City Line—Third, north one block to Fourth.

Fourth—West city limits, east three blocks to Dunn avenue.

Paving Agents Here Today.
The paving of those streets would connect several spaces between present pavings and offer continuous thoroughfares in several directions. All but three blocks are in what is considered residential sections.

Several men representing paving concerns are in Maryville today. They probably will present the paving propositions to the city council tonight, although no action in this regard will be taken tonight. It is believed many property owners will also attend the council session tonight.

To Visit at Creston.
Miss Ola King will go to Creston, Ia., tonight to visit until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. King.

BREEDERS OFFER PRIZES TOO

Poultry Raisers Would Give Cash Premiums and Free Eggs to Youths.
Boys and girls of Nodaway county between 12 and 16 years old, who wish to enter the poultry industry, have been offered another incentive for the breeding of fine birds by members of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. In addition to the offering of free settings of eggs to the youths who will try for poultry prizes here next fall, several of the thoroughbred poultry breeders have agreed to give cash prizes to the youth who raises the best birds from a setting of their eggs.

All that is necessary for any boy or girl between those ages to secure a free egg setting, is to make application by mail, telephone or in person to J. H. Saylor, secretary. Mr. Saylor will in turn refer the application to the person offering free settings of the kind of poultry specified, who will forward the eggs direct to the youth applying. Secretary Saylor announced this morning, that many boys and girls are intending to take advantage of this offer, while the additional offering of premiums will bring many more youths into the poultry rearing industry, it is believed.

This will insure nearly every youth getting a prize too, as no breeder will probably offer more than four or five settings, so that it would merely be a contest of several for the production of the best birds. They also are entitled to enter the annual poultry show here next December at the small entry fee of 25 cents.

It is especially urged that applicants for free eggs be made soon, in order to give the youths a better chance for rearing prize taking birds.

PICK LITERARY DEBATE.

Normal Societies Choose Contestants For Annual Word Battle This Spring.

The Eureka Literary society and the Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal School have each chosen two members to represent the societies in a debate to be held between the two societies next month. The Eurekans will be represented by Silas Skelton and Eugene Cummins. Henry A. Miller and Miss Mattie Dykes will debate for the Philomatheans.

The question to be discussed is, "Resolved that International Peace can best be Preserved Through International Disarmament." The Philomatheans also will be represented in the society oratorical contest by Miller, while Lowell L. Livingston will represent the Eurekaans.

MARCH POLICE WORK LIGHT.

City Convicted 12 Drunks, 1 for Affray and 2 Without Licenses.

The city police court had but fifteen persons brought before it during the ordinances, according to a report being prepared today by Police Judge U. S. Wright and Chief E. C. Moberly. It will be presented to the city council tonight.

The report shows that of the fifteen cases, twelve were for drunkenness, two for peddling statuary with out a license, and one for engaging in an affray. Five of these were committed to the city jail for failure to pay and ten paid. Each was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 each, except the fighter who was fined but \$1.

DANCE W. O. W. Hall

Saturday Evening, Apr. 3

Everybody Come

TO AID BASEBALL

ASK BUSINESS MEN TO CLOSE UP
SHOPS FOR GAMES

SELL TICKETS MONDAY

Soliciting Committee Would Let Employees Off to Eliminate Sabbath Ball Playing.

A canvass of the business section of the city will be made Monday by a baseball soliciting committee representing the various Protestant churches and Brotherhoods of Maryville, the Commercial Club and last year's baseball teams, for two purposes. One, to sell season baseball tickets. Another to circulate petitions asking the various business establishments to close up shop and office each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, beginning, Thursday, June 3, and continuing for thirteen consecutive weeks.

Decision towards this action was made at a special meeting of the soliciting committee in the office of P. P. Robinson, secretary, last night.

Those present were: Cleve Funk, representing the old baseball team; W. A. Burris, representing the Men's class of the First Baptist church; I. B. Williams, representing the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church; Fred Lewis, representing the Normal School Harvey McClary, representing the Men's class of the First Presbyterian church and Bert Luppold, Harry Scott and Ralph Tilson.

Would Stop Sabbath Playing.

The plan agreed upon, though subject to change is to stage thirteen baseball games at the Normal athletic field, beginning the first Thursday afternoon in June, and continuing then each week until August 26. It is planned to begin the games at 3:30 o'clock, so that those persons employed in shop, store or office, would have an hour off before the games really begin.

The move to have business establishments close each day of the ball games was decided upon by the churches and brotherhoods, in order to eliminate Sunday baseball playing in Maryville this season. Unless a few hours holiday each week can be assured, it is not believed possible to eliminate this Sabbath desecration nor to insure a financial success for the team.

Merchants Favor It, Belief.

While the merchants and business men have not been "felt out" much yet, those that have expressed their opinion, have given assurance that they will agree to the shop closing plan. In fact, those leading the movement, feel certain that few, if any, will oppose the plan when once it is assured that competitive shops, offices or stores will close.

The same committee that circulates the petitions Monday, also will conduct a sale of season tickets to the thirteen games at \$1 each to adults or children over 12 years old, and at 50 cents each to children less than 12 years old. It is intended to secure a fund of at least \$750 in this way and through donations to insure the financial success of the team this season. It is not the plan nor intentions, however, of those backing the move, to make any thing off the venture, but merely to "break even."

To Raze Old Grand Stand.

The All-Star team of last year, also raised a discussion at last night's meeting relative to razing the old grand stand at the Riffe park in the southeast part of the city to liquidate liabilities of the last year's management.

Any amount remaining after all debts are paid, would then be turned into the general baseball fund for this season's games.

In addition to those already on the soliciting committee, Chairman Robinson, last night, appointed A. J. Luppold of the Toggery Shop and S. H. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers Trust Company, on the committee.

THE JOKE WAS ON PAT.

G. P. Kegan, Victim of April Fool Frank R. S. Branziger, Perpetrator.

Pat Kegan, painter and paper hanger who likes so well to get a joke, in fact is the spice of his life, had one slipped over on him yesterday, the day of all days of the year when jokes are really in good form. Pat was walking briskly along the east side of the square, when he spied a man's purse lying on the sidewalk.

Pat stooped to pick it up but failed, he stooped again, gave a yank at it and falling it began to dawn on him, that he was the victim of an April fool joke. R. S. Branziger, perpetrator, then explained to Pat that the pocket book was nailed to the sidewalk and furthermore it was empty.

AUSTRIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

Munition Steamer Hits Mine in Danube Then Serbians Start Artillery Fire By American Press.

Paris, April 2.—An Austrian steamer loaded with arms and ammunition on the way from Semlin to Panchova, both ports close together on the Danube river, struck a mine in the river last night, according to a Havas dispatch from Nish. A Serbian artillery immediately opened fire on the Austrian vessel, which exploded with terrific force.

THROW BOMBS IN GERMANY

Airmen Drop Explosives on Two Baden Towns—Little Damage Done.

London, April 2.—An Austrian dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company says a message from Berlin states that a hostile air craft appeared above Mullheim, Baden at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dropped a bomb which caused considerable material damage but no loss of lives.

Another aviator dropped three bombs on Neureburg also in the province of Baden at 7 o'clock, but the damage was slight.

WM. BOATWRIGHT INJURED

While Working With Saw Slips on Blade; Severs Knee Cap.

While manipulating a circular saw yesterday afternoon, W. T. Boatwright, who lives south of the city, was seriously injured when the saw blade slipped and cut his leg, the cut reaching through the flesh and severing the outer bone of the knee cap.

Mr. Boatwright was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon where his injuries were treated. The injury is very severe and will probably result in a permanent stiffness of the knee.

DELAYED BY BOAT WRECK

Mrs. Stanley Ford and Son Enroute to Panama, in Steamer Collision.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford and small son, Stanley, Jr., who recently left Maryville for their home at Balboa, Canal Zone Panama, after a visit here with Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford and family, were passengers on board the Heredia, a steamer leaving New Orleans last Saturday, which collided in South Pass with the steamer Parisian at six o'clock that night causing serious disaster to both vessels and only with great difficulty were the passengers rescued.

The collision was due to the heavy fog which had been over the entire Gulf for two days. The Heredia on which Mrs. Ford and her son were passengers, struck the Parisian, the impact doing serious damage to both vessels. In pulling away from the Parisian, the Heredia ran into a small river steamship, doing such damage to the smaller ship that it sank soon after the crash. At the time of the accident the Parisian, which had been held there two days was surrounded by a number of tugs and these aided in giving assistance. No fatalities resulted from the accident. Mrs. Ford and her son, along with the other passengers were taken back to New Orleans arriving there Monday night. They waited there until Tuesday afternoon when they took passage to Panama on board the Abangarez.

Arrives From Ohio.

Walter Collins Hardisty of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit his brother-in-law, Harvey L. Haines.

Tonight Empire Theatre

BESS SCOTT
Pianist
EDITH WILSON
Violin
ED REA
Violin Cello

Will Play the Pictures
at

Empire Theatre

TRAINMAN KILLED

ALBERT NEWSON STRUCK BY OVER
TURNING PILE DRIVER.

IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Wabash Work Train Derailed at Con-
ception Junction This Morning
Body to Brunswick.

Albert Newson, a fireman in the employ of the Wabash, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock this morning at Conception Junction, when he was crushed under a pile driver that was overturned while the train to which it was coupled was switching in the railroad yards.

Newson was working as fireman on the pile driver with the bridge gang, who have been putting in a new bridge for the Wabash, east of Conception Junction. He was at work on the huge apparatus this morning while the train was being moved in the yards.

When the machine toppled over, Newson was caught underneath and crushed, his body mangled past recognition.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., went to Conception Junction this afternoon and held a view inquest.

Newson was about 35 years old, single, and his home was at Brunswick, Mo. The body will be taken to his home tonight.

The overturning of the pile driver was due to a low joint in the track causing the car to jump the rails. Train service was held up about four hours until the track could be cleared.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Will Be Held Tuesday Night at High
School Auditorium.

The meeting for the Parent-Teachers association, which had been planned for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week, when it is to be held at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

An exceptionally fine program has been arranged which will include two talks one by Prof. E. R. Utter, principal of the high school, who will speak on the subject "Clean-Up Day" and one by Miss Beulah Brunner of the Normal faculty, who will take up the principal topic of the evening, Musical numbers will be given by the high school orchestra and two songs will be sung by the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades.

Following the program a "get-acquainted" hour will be held in the main hall. This will be an informal reception and during the time, music will be given by the high school orchestra.

TO GIVE EASTER CANTATA.

First Methodist Choir Arrange Musical
Program—Hold Services Tonight.

At the First Methodist church tonight, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach the final series of sermons on "The Testimony of His Enemies," taking the topic "Truly This Was the Son of God." A quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray, Rev. Mr. Cox and John Mutz will sing "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley.

Easter Sunday the musical program will include several extra numbers. At the morning hour the quartet will sing "Rejoice on This Glad Day," by Nevin and the choir anthem will be "Christ Is Risen," by Simper.

At the evening hour a cantata, "The Risen King," by Shelley will be given by the choir, the cantata taking the place of the regular sermon. The other music will be a quartet "Christ Is Risen" by Dressler, with violin obligato, played by Miss Edith Wilson, and a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Bartlett.

PREPARE CITY REPORTS.

Clerk Received \$21.25 and Collector \$164.60 in March, Records Show.

From reports being compiled today for presentation to the city council tonight, the city clerk received a total of only \$21.25 while City Collector received but \$164.60 during March. This is a smaller amount than usual especially relative to the collection of city taxes.

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was issued last night by Deputy Recorder of Deeds, L. P. Colvin to Peter M. Jones, of Ramona Kan., and Mrs. Sara M. Bryant of Parnell. Both have been married before.

TRY OUT STREET FLUSHER

Street Council Committeemen Land
Cleanser—Decide Tonight About
Its Retention.

The new municipal street flusher, which arrived here yesterday afternoon is being given a thorough test on the paved streets of the business section today, before action relative to its approval or disapproval is made by the city council tonight. The council ordered the purchase of the cleanser about a month ago at a cost of \$1,575, payable in four semi-annual installments.

The demonstration of the machine is being given by George B. Griffith, assistant manager of the Kansas City house of the Studebaker company, which constructed the flusher. While the flusher failed to entirely remove the rubbish from the streets, in the tests made, it removed all dust and dirt not caked badly.

The unusually dirty condition of the paving at this time makes it almost impossible to cleanse thoroughly it was explained, but that if daily cleansings are given nothing but the flusher need be used by the city in keeping the pavements clean.

"I have great confidence in the flusher being able to do the work thoroughly and more satisfactorily in every way," said Bert Raines, a member of the street committee of the city council. J. D. Ford, another of the street committee also is said to approve of the workings of the flusher.

"I have no doubt but that the council will approve the flusher when the matter is considered tonight," said Mr. Raines. If approved the first payment of \$400 must be made at once, the next in August, the third payment one year hence and the final payment in August 1916.

In the demonstration yesterday afternoon and today, it was shown that one filling of the tank which holds 750 gallons, will permit of between two and three rounds on a 300-foot block.

CABINET SHUNS LIQUOR NOW

British Staff "Dry"—Earl Grey Would
Have Government Take Over Bars
By American Press.

London, April 2.—All of the cabinet members of the Great Britain government agree to give up liquors for their individual and household use. Earl Grey has suggested that the government take over all licensed houses in specified districts of England.

WIPE OUT CATTLE DISEASE

Hoof and Mouth Malady Gone—Loss
\$6,000,000 on 124,000 Animals.

Washington, April 2.—It is believed by officials that the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this country, is all wiped out. Officials will not relax efforts, however, to keep down the malady. So far 124,000 animals have been killed at a loss of \$6,000,000 because of the epidemic.

ENLARGE LIGHT PLANT CELLAR.

To Use Basement of Power House for
Transformer and Storage.

The basement of the power house of the Maryville Light & Power company, Fifth and Buchanan street, is being enlarged this week to make more room for storage purposes and also for housing one of the larger transformers. The entire basement floor is being cemented and the walls repaired.

Preliminary work toward digging a well at the rear of the plant, to insure the company against water shortage at any time also was begun today by W. M. Edwards of Fulton, who will have charge of the installation. Actual work will probably begin next Monday.

To The Voters of the Fourth Ward.

Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Fourth ward, at the polls Tuesday, April 6.

D. E. McDONALD.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer Saturday.

CALL GRAND JURY; TO PROBE GAMING

TWELVE MEN WILL INVESTIGATE
STATE LAW VIOLATIONS.

INQUISITION BODY BEGINS WORK MONDAY

Special Jurors Will Examine West
End Gambling Complaints.—Ar-
rest Nine—One Reported Today

A grand jury to consider several matters under surveillance by county authorities, has been called for appearance here Monday morning, according to announcement made this afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. It is the first grand jury to be called since January, 1914, and will be the regular one for this year's circuit court work.

While all complaints coming before the county authorities and such as is called to the attention of the jurors, will be inquired into, the special work of the inquisitorial body will be to inspect several gambling cases over the county, particularly in the vicinity of Burlington Junction and the west part of Nodaway county.

Probe Gaming Complaints.

The grand jury will appear before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison for instructions, soon after 9 o'clock Monday morning, at the convening of the April term of circuit court. While the text of Judge Ellison's instructions are not known, it is believed it will be of a general nature, and will not call upon the jurors to inquire into any certain cases except those of gambling. The county home, jail and other property also will be inspected, as is the usual custom.

There have been nine arrests made of persons recently by county authorities for gambling, all living in and near Burlington Junction. Most of them southwest of that city. Other arrests may follow.

Arrest Another on Gambling Charge.

One more arrest along this line was reported by Sheriff Wallace this afternoon, it being Warren Ellsworth employed by Edward S. Staples, west of Burlington Junction. Ellsworth was released on \$200 bond, given by Staples, for his appearance for trial in circuit court here Monday.

The members of the grand jury called for appearance Monday are: W. W. Potts, Burlington Junction; E. H. Pearce, Burlington Junction; Carl Skelton, Elmo; John Burch, Clearmont; O. P. Garber, Parnell; Millard Ellis, Guilford; Roxy Hocker, Guilford; John H. Thornhill, Maryville; Eugene Rathbun, Maryville; W. D. Wallace, Hopkins; Gus Johnson, Quitman and Andy Wilcox, Conception Junction.

The men on the jury are able ones and will make a capable jury, county officials said.

PRICKETT CHILD DIES.

Funeral Services Will Be Held At
Home Tomorrow.

The seventeen months old daughter of Mrs. S. A. Prickett, died last night at the family home in northwest Maryville. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and the body buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

The father of the child, S. A. Prickett, a section foreman in the employ of the Wabash, committed suicide about a month ago.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Big Easter Ball At W. O. W. Hall

Monday Eve., April 5

Come and enjoy the
big dance of the sea-
son. Music by 6 piece
W. O. W. Orchestra.

Admission . . . Fifty cents

TONIGHT

The Law of the Wilds—

A Two Reel Western Drama with
Vivian Rish and Jack Richardson
in the leading roles.

The Home of Silence—

A beautiful story with a surprise
ending.

Cupid and the Post—

A rather interesting Comedy Drama

Empire Theatre

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
A Nickel or a Dime

Lower Floor 10c
Balcony . . . 5c



TONIGHT
"John Barleycorn"
SIX ACTS, 7:15 and 8:45
BENEFIT W. C. T. U
FERN THEATRE 5 & 10c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.

W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

M. A. HAHN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

E. M. DRAGOO.

To the Voters of the First Ward, Maryville, Mo.,

Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.

ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.,

Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.,

Gentlemen. Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EASTER FLOWERS ON SALE

White Blooms and Potted Plants in Demand for Sunday Decorations Florists Say.

Rhododendrons, Rambler roses, hydrangeas, cinerarias, and other rare flowers, together with the great array of hot house aristocrats that generally grace the shops of florists at this season, are now on display to appease the Easter demand for flowers the balance of the week.

The Rambler rose is the rarest flower this season and it is seldom that it is put on the floral market in time for the Easter trade. There is but a limited supply of the rose in the local market and they are selling in pots at \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Easter lilies, the bloom most in demand in the majority of the shops, are to be had in large quantities. They are sold in pots from 75 cents to \$3 each. The cut lilies are sold at \$3 a dozen.

American Beauty roses will retail to Easter purchasers at as low as \$3 up to \$8, and possibly higher if the supply becomes limited. The more common variety of roses, Richmond, white and pink Killarneys, Sunburst, Ward, and My Maryland, will range from \$1.40 to \$2.50 a dozen.

Violets, sweet peas and carnations will be in great demand, as these less-er flowers are next to the lily in the sales of the florist during the Easter season. Violets are being sold in bunches at the rate of from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred. Sweet peas will command practically the same prices. Carnations are higher for the most part, retailing at \$1 a dozen.

The demand for various flowers varies from year to year, but the florists report the largest sales usually on lilies, all manner of potted plants, and the white flowers, the more easily tinted buds being in smaller demand in the Easter buyers.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Notice to the Voters of the Fourth Ward.

I hereby withdraw as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward.

ROY E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

A convention will be held in the circuit court room of the court house Friday evening, April 2, at 7.30, for the purpose of nominating two school directors for the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT.

Secretary School Board.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Polk Township

Maryville, Mo., March 26, 1915.

To the Members of Township Board.—We beg to submit the following summary of Polk township Road fund from February 1, 1914 to March 26, 1915.

Road District No. 1.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, on hand.....\$ 70.66
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 71.40
March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 189.64
March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 547.32
Total.....\$1,079.02

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$ 949.45
Balance on hand.....\$ 129.57
Total.....\$1,079.02

Road District No. 2.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy....\$ 73.95
March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 167.35
March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00
Dec. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 338.02
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 228.86
Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 100.00
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 700.00
Total.....\$1,808.18

DISBURSEMENTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, disbursements overdrawn.....\$ 45.27
Warrants paid..... 1,754.40
Balance on hand..... 8.51
Total.....\$1,808.18

Road District No. 3.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, on hand.....\$ 194.90
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 54.82
May 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 150.00
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 420.29
Total.....\$ 820.01

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$ 797.20
Balance on hand..... 22.81
Total.....\$ 820.01

Road District No. 4.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 327.30
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 44.62
Aug. 11, 1914, Nodaway County on Moore fill..... 368.71
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 341.10
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 300.00
Total.....\$1,381.73

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$1,360.11
Balance on hand..... 21.62
Total.....\$1,381.73

Road District No. 5.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 163.00
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 53.55
March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 410.50
Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 169.94
Feb. 26, 1915, Transferred from General fund..... 400.00
Total.....\$1,396.99

The basket ball teams of Burlington Junction and Elmo will play at Elmo tonight. The Elmo team defeated Coin, Iowa, last week by a score of 19 to 13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,339.87
Cash on hand..... 57.12
Total.....\$1,396.99

Road District No. 6.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 529.60
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 96.70
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 742.80
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 150.00
Total.....\$1,519.10

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$1,485.90
Balance on hand..... 33.20
Total.....\$1,519.10

Road District No. 7.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 453.39
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 77.77
Dec. 18, 1914, Nodaway County..... 32.15
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 596.20
Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 100.00
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 250.00
Total.....\$1,509.51

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$1,447.30
Balance on hand..... 62.21
Total.....\$1,509.51

Road District No. 8.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 633.51
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 63.75
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 488.70
Total.....\$1,185.96

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$1,077.80
Balance on hand..... 108.16
Total.....\$1,185.96

Road District No. 9.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 292.96
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 66.59
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 508.23
Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 350.00
Total.....\$1,217.78

DISBURSEMENTS.
Warrants paid.....\$1,181.40
Balance on hand..... 36.38
Total.....\$1,217.78

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.
Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 887.34
Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 241.66
April 15, 1915, W. R. Tilson, County Treasurer..... 1,541.50
April 28, 1914, W. R. Tilson, Back Taxes..... 4.28
Dec. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.... 340.77
Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 3,004.14
Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 280.05
March 12, 1915, F. S. Grundy.... 149.66
Total.....\$6,449.40

DISBURSEMENTS.
Transferred to Road Districts \$2,900.00
Warrants paid..... 3,089.10
Cash on hand..... 460.30
Total.....\$6,449.40

E. H. BAINUM, Trustee.

Attest: ED. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.

To Live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenlee and family left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home in the future.

OIL TREATMENT FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

MAY GIVE ARBOR ADDRESS.

Burlington Junction Pastor Invited as Principal Speaker, St. Joseph April 9.

The Rev. Thomas Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, has been invited to be the principal speaker at a school arbor day exercise at St. Joseph next Friday, April 9. Mr. Middleton was called upon on account of the splendid speech he gave in that city some time ago.

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Acne, Bozema, Psoriasis, Scrofula and all other Blood and Skin Diseases treated.

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Treated in the most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

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North Side Hardware

Misses Katherine and Mary Carpenter will leave tonight for Bethany, where they will visit until Monday, the guests of their sister, Miss Winnifred Carpenter, who is teaching in the Bethany schools.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy. Over-Henry Drug Co.

ONE CAUSE OF RAIL WOES

Freight Rates on Rice Used in Beef Inadequate and Irregular.

Chicago, March 30.—Low freight rates said to be now prevailing on rice used in the manufacture of beef, and known as brewer's rice, were held partly responsible for an unprosperous condition of the railroads in testimony given at the hearing of the western rate case.

J. D. Youman, chief clerk of the traffic department of the New Orleans and Northwestern road, asserted that the present rate schedule on brewer's rice shipped from the southwest is inadequate and irregular. He said the proposed increases on 100 pounds of 10% cents to Kansas City, 5 cents to St. Louis and 15 cents to Chicago and Milwaukee were intended to equalize the rates so that all the destinations would be on the same relative basis.

Cross-examined by Luther Walker attorney for the packers, Mr. Youman asserted that rates to Dubuque, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb., would actually be reduced in the proposed readjustment. This would be due, he said, to a transfer of this product from a classification to a commodity rate basis.

FINAL PRE-EASTER SERVICE.

Special Sermon to be Given by Rev. Harkness at Presbyterian Church.

The last of the pre-Easter evangelistic services being held at the First Presbyterian church, will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight. The Rev. Mr. Harkness will preach and Miss Jean Horn, soprano, will sing. The sermon tonight will be one of especial significance and one of the most important of the week.

Last night a good size audience was present. The Rev. Mr. Harkness spoke from the subject "The One Thing Jesus Came To Do." His talk was one of the finest given during the week and was a powerful appeal to the non-Christian to not forfeit his own chance for salvation by continual delay and putting off.

Miss Jean Horn sang "Would You Believe," and a song service of fifteen minutes preceded the sermon.

400 STREET CARMEN STRIKE.

Wilkesbarre Railway Service Stopped—No Trouble Results From Walk Out.

By American Press.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—Practically every man of nearly 400 motormen and conductors of the Wilkesbarre Street Railway System, answered a strike call here today. Not a wheel has turned on the entire system as a result but no trouble has so far been experienced. The system operates through the coal and factory region in this vicinity.

Bread, Cakes and other good things for your Easter dinner at the Buchanan Street Methodist Market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

Pride

We take that sort of proper pride in our plant which causes us to constantly strive to keep same in the best condition and to furnish the people of Maryville with good reliable service.

It is possible however that we may be overlooking some point of service which we could furnish if brought to our attention and we would be very much appreciate any suggestions. We assure you that anything reasonable and practical will have our careful consideration.

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Notice

A general election will be held in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, Nineteen hundred Fifteen (1915) for the purpose of electing One Alderman from each ward and also a city collector to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Selesman deceased.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

Your New Easter Shirt Is Here

Your Easter Shirt will have much to do with your appearance and you should come in and look over our new shipment. It will be of special interest to you to know that for the rest of the week you can have any shirt in our stock at appreciable reductions.

And How About That New Spring Suit?

You certainly owe it to yourself to come in and look over our COLLEGE SUITS and a number of other well known makes.

We believe that you can find just what you want in either conservative styles or one with plenty of snap—the kind for the young fellows.

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Cattle, 1,000. Market, steady. Estimate tomorrow, 100.
Hogs, 13,000. Market, slow to 5c higher. Top, \$6.90. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep, 5,000. Market, steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 600. Market, steady.
Hogs, 4,000. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$6.80.

Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 200. Market, steady.
Hogs, 4,500. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$6.80.

Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

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Learn the Hawaiian (steel) Guitar as played in "Bird of Paradise" (by using a steel guitar adjuster you can use your instruments for both methods). Alma M. Nash, 10 Michau Bldg. 2-5.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale, consisting of fancy work and useful articles at the church April 6. A Chicken Pie dinner will be served at noon.

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AMOLOX WITH GREAT SUCCESS

This remarkable letter, coming from a prominent physician engaged in active practice for over 25 years, proves the merit of this wonderful new remedy.

I have used Amolox in four different cases with excellent results. All showed marked improvement from the start. Two apparently are cured, the skin being free from scales and redness, and perfectly normal.

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Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio, who is attending school in this city and went to her home to spend the Easter vacation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR BETTER ROADS

BENEFIT OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Main Market Roads Reach Majority of Producing Areas and When Improved Land Values Increase.

The road-building specialists of the United States department of agriculture in Bulletin No. 126, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well-constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a



Improved Road in the Woods.

point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on county roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of state aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total state highway fund, but not a mile of state-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York city also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the state highway bonds. Some state laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of state highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions, which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions, and it is becoming evident yearly that what ever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is no inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

Benefit of Wide Tires.

On the common dirt roads and in the fields horses can on an average pull 50 per cent more load on a wide-tired wagon than one with narrow tires. In other words, two horses can pull as much load on the wide tires as three can on a narrow-tired wagon. The wide tires help pack the road, the narrow tires cut ruts.

Good Road Building.

One of the secrets of good road building is the perfectly rounded and well drained crown.

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MEXICANS KILL TWO MORE AMERICANS

Carranza Soldiers Murder Yankees For Their Cattle.

El Paso, Tex., April 2.—The killing of two Americans by Carranza soldiers and the execution of two Syrians by Villa officials became known here. Baron Smith of Houston, Tex., and Roscoe T. Ellings were killed by Carranza soldiers a few miles north of Mexico City two months ago, according to R. H. Aitkin, who arrived here after two months' flight to the border. The soldiers murdered the Americans to secure their cattle, according to Aitkin.

Salamon Nigri and Rafael Fereze, Syrians, were executed at Torreón in accordance with General Villa's recent decree inflicting the death penalty upon those convicted of implication in the circulation of counterfeit Mexican money. The men were merchants of Torreón.

Details of the execution reached Luis Nigri, brother of Salamon, here. According to the information received by Luis Nigri, the merchants had shown their money to Villa officials, who had declared it genuine. Shortly after a squad of soldiers arrested and executed the merchants.

THINKS PLUTES INNOCENT

General Scott Asks Leniency For Recalcitrant Indians.

Washington, April 2.—Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned from his successful expedition, bringing in the recalcitrant Plutes, impressed with the belief that Tso-Nu-Gat, their leader, is innocent of the charge of murder, or that at least the evidence is purely circumstantial and possibly furnished by unfriendly Utes.

ARMIES MARKING TIME IN EAST AND WEST

London, April 2.—The official war reports contain little news, and that which they do give relates only to operations of minor importance. Mine warfare has been in progress at many points in the west, and at other points there have been artillery duels and occasional infantry attacks, but nothing that has in any way approached the proportions of a battle.

In the east the armies stand about as they were. The fighting in north Poland has been of a desultory character, both sides apparently having given up any idea of advancing for the present. In central Poland, however, the Russians are showing a certain liveliness.

The German official reports for the last two days have noted attempts of the Russian troops to resume the offensive on the Rawka river, while Vienna reports a severe attack by the Russians in the vicinity of the Pilica river, which they claim to have repulsed.

These movements doubtless have been undertaken to prevent the Austrians and Germans from sending reinforcements from this front to strengthen the armies which are trying to hold the Carpathian passes against the onslaught of the Russians, who daily report the capture of a large number of prisoners, but who apparently are making very slow headway in the operations against Lufkow and Uskok passes. The Russians also are slowly pushing the Turks back in the Caucasus.

Belgrade has again been bombarded by Austrian guns, while Austrian air men have dropped bombs on Cetinje the Montenegrin capital.

The operations of the allied warships in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Compliment to Mrs. Ream.

Mrs. James F. Colby entertained a few friends with a tea this afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who is her guest.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at its hall. Important business is to come before the session and all members are urged to come.

D. A. R. to Meet.

The April meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas Bell, with Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Helwig, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig and Mrs. Bell as hostesses.

Complimentary to Newly Weds.

The classes in the Methodist Sunday school of Pickering taught by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, gave a kitchen shower at the Null home Wednesday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant Null, whose marriage took place March 24. About thirty guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnels Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, who live near Pickering entertained the members of the Pleasure Seekers club and a few of their friends last night. The guests were received by Master Lauren Runnels. All manner of April Fool jokes and contests were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Hinton. Those present Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Claycomb, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Wanda Hinton, Charles Saddler, Phyllis Saddler, Violet Robinson.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. A. B. Swaney, who lives near Burlington Junction, arranged a surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Wilder, and to celebrate Mrs. Wilder's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. The guests came at noon, bringing every thing to serve an indoor picnic lunch and after the dining, the afternoon was spent with games and entertainment. Those present were Mrs. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nan Cooper.

Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Believes Colds Over Night and Group in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally

NOTHING TO SWALLOW,
NO DOSING THE STOMACH

Druggists Below Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest among the ladies, especially among mothers with small children in the new external treatment, Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, recently introduced here from the South.

This new treatment does away with injurious internal medicines, flannel jackets and vapor lamps, in treating the various forms of cold troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" comes in Salve form, and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath all night long through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm, and clear the air passages. In cases of deep chest colds, first apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. Vick's is then absorbed through the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness.

While the profit on Vick's is smaller than on the old time preparations, the druggists, whose names are given below, have the welfare of their customers more at heart than the interests of their pocket books, and have arranged to sell Vick's on 30 days' trial, giving with each sale a refund blank that is good for your money back if you are not delighted.

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Millinery—The assortment just received comprises hats for Women, Misses and Children with the latest fashion touches. Get your Easter Bonnet now from this unusual display of new styles.

Neckwear—We have a complete assortment of dainty, new Neckwear—just the thing for Easter wear

Kid Gloves—We are fortunate in having an unusually large assortment of Kid Gloves in variety of the leading spring colors, with an exceptional assemblage of the famous "Virginia" at \$1.50, and "Vernon" at \$1.25. Other values up to \$3.50.

Hosiery—The short skirts this Spring calls for neat, full fashioned hose. We have the "Phoenix," "Kaysen," "Wayne Knit" and other standard brands of hosiery in all colors and variety of qualities. Of unusual interest is our "Fibre Silk" hose for ladies. A guaranteed hose with a four thread heel and toe at 50c Other silk hose from 75c to \$2.00.

Mrs. Hattie Bays, Mrs. Della Arnold, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Mamie West, Mr. and Mrs. John Davison, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper, Mrs. Susan Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Mr. and Mrs. Enslay Buzzard, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. W. M. Bays, Mrs. Lucy Meadows, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. X. A. Lincoln, Eliza Bays, A. S. Cochran, Misses Gertrude Edwards, Elyse Davison, Hazel, Mabel and Opal Cooper, Hazel West, Manda Buzzard, Naomi and Fay Swaney, Howard, Glen and Ralph Bays, Harley and Samuel Arnold, George Ramon, Evert and Truman West, Alfred Arnold, Frank Graves, Glen, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Cecil Hays, Adrian and Galen West, Willie Henry, Glen Swaney, Ernest Lincoln, Henry Swaney and Earl Meadows.

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Home For Vacation.

Charles Kane, a student at the Missouri University of Missouri, at Columbia, arrived in Maryville last night to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahe.

The Ladies of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold an Easter market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

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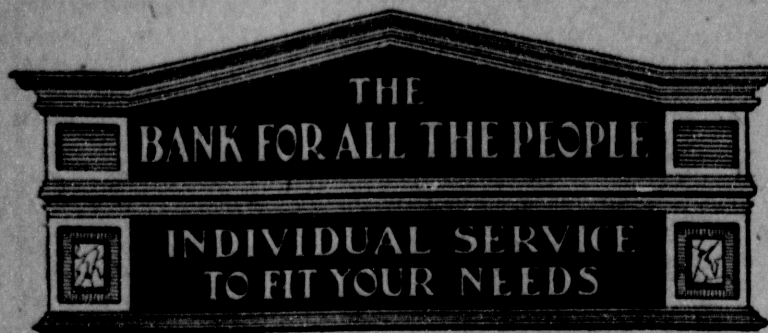
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(First insertion Apr. 1; last April 29.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James B. Robinson, executor of the estate of James A. Yarnell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the Probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be held at Maryville in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915.

James B. Robinson,
Executor.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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MARYVILLE, MO.
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
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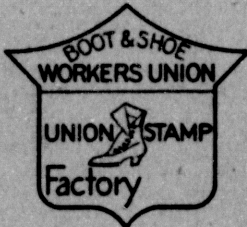
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BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

SEVEN SEAS SENT TO BOTTOM BY
GERMAN SUBMARINE.

ELEVEN WERE DROWNED

Freighter Southpoint Not Lost in Storm
But Sunk by U-28 Off Cape Finis-
terre—French Ship Destroyed by a
German Submarine.

WAR SUMMARY

An "important success" over the Germans along the west bank of the Niemen river is reported in the latest official statement issued by the Russian war office. Petrograd describes the difficulties which are being encountered in the Carpathians—deep snow, precipices and forests fortified with wire entanglements—and declares that, notwithstanding these, the Austrians have been dislodged from their trenches and the Russians have captured a series of fortified heights in the Beskid mountains.

An Austrian official communication asserts that in the eastern Beskides several attacks of the Russians were repulsed and that the Russians also had received a check on the Pilica river, in central Poland.

The western war zone remains comparatively quiet, artillery duels being the feature of the campaign there.

German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British *Seven Seas* and the French *Emma*, both off Beachy Head. The attacks on these vessels are said by the survivors to have been without warning and many lives were lost.

London, April 2.—The British steamer *Seven Seas*, of 632 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The attack was without warning and eleven of its crew of eighteen, including the officers, except the second engineer, were drowned. The steamer was bound from London for Liverpool.

Such was the force of the explosion that the hatches were blown off and a big hole was torn in the steamer's side, causing it to sink within three minutes.

The survivors, three of whom were injured, were landed at New Haven by a destroyer.

The French steamer *Emma* was also torpedoed off Beachy Head without notice, nineteen of its crew going down with their ship.

The British steamer *Southpoint*, the crew of which was landed at Lisbon, was not lost in a storm as at first reported, but was sunk by the German submarine U-28 sixty miles off Cape Finisterre, according to a dispatch from Lisbon.

The British losses already reported for the week were five steamers. A sixth vessel was torpedoed, but reached port. During the week, however, 1,553 vessels entered and sailed from British ports.

While the German submarines continue their activity around the coast of Great Britain, the naval wing of the royal flying squadron keeps up its attacks on the German submarines which are being built at Hoboken and on the submarine base at Zebrugg.

WILSON DENIES INTERVIEW

Says Expressed No Opinion to Representative of Paris Paper.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson authorized the statement that he had given no expression of opinion about current affairs to Gabriel Alphonse, who cabled to the Paris Temps what purported to be an interview with the president on European and Mexican affairs.

Brings Damage Suit Against Warren.

Washington, April 2.—Alleging that Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming caused his detention for several months in the government hospital for the insane, Albert S. Connelly has filed suit to recover \$50,000 damages from the senator in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The plaintiff says he incurred the enmity of Senator Warren by investigating the alleged practice of private individuals fencing public lands in Wyoming.

Sentenced to Stay Sober a Year.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 2.—Walter West, a resident of Miner county, has gone "dry" by court order. He has been forbidden to take a drink during the eleven months of his suspended penitentiary sentence. He was convicted of an infraction of the law, which was said to be due to his excessive drinking.

Aquith Takes Place of Grey.

London, April 2.—Premier Asquith temporarily has taken charge of the British foreign office, Sir Edward Grey having been compelled to take a short holiday. It is expected Sir Edward will be away from the ministry about three weeks. The premier received diplomatic callers at the foreign office.

Hundreds of Christians Slain.

Tahira, Persia, April 2.—Proceeding the occupation by the Russians of Salmao plains, northwest of Urumah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Hafidwan and massacred.

RATE EXPERT IS PUT UPON GRILL

POWELL'S FIGURES SHOWING
ROADS ARE PROSPEROUS, ATTACK

IS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

Witness Says Instructed by Nebraska
Commission to Get Facts, but Al-
ways Against Carriers—Earnings
Averaged Over 6 Per Cent.

WAR SUMMARY

Chicago, April 2.—U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska railroad commission, was subjected to a prolonged cross-examination at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the western freight rate case. He appeared in opposition to the forty-one western roads' petition for increased freight rates on certain commodities. These increases, the railroads say, are necessary to equalize rates and to increase their revenues in order to maintain their properties.

Mr. Powell presented figures intended to show the roads were generally prosperous and that they averaged in earnings more than 6 per cent. Certain of the roads which would participate in the increases, if granted, he said, were accumulating surpluses.

"As an expert of the Nebraska commission haven't you always opposed increases in freight rates?" asked C. C. Wright, general counsel for the railroads.

"I can't say that I have always opposed them. The commission instructed me to get the facts," said Powell. "You have always been on the opposing side, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied the witness. The contention of the railroads was that Mr. Powell's figures, showing a prosperous condition, were based on a majority of the stronger roads, representing 47,000 miles, while the ones he called weak represented only 17,000 miles.

FALABA INQUIRY ORDERED

Loss of American Aboard Torpedoed
Liner Is Reported Officially.

Washington, April 2.—Reports that an American life had been lost in the war zone around the British Isles were brought officially to the attention of the Washington government when Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thresher, an American mining man, was supposed to have been drowned in the destruction of the British liner *Falaba* by a German submarine.

The reports merely transmitted unofficial statements and instructions were sent immediately to both officials to begin an investigation and report promptly. No action will be taken by the government until this official version of Thresher's death has been received and all the facts surrounding the destruction of the *Falaba* have been carefully scrutinized.

Slaughter Unable to Procure Bonds.

Pueblo, Colo., April 2.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex., president of the defunct Mercantile National bank, was arraigned here, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 county funds which were on deposit in the bank. He pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of \$40,000. Preliminary examination was set for April 10. Slaughter remained in the custody of the police.

Sentence of Markoe Is Confirmed.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson has confirmed the sentence of dismissal imposed by general court-martial at Naco, Ariz., upon Second Lieutenant John P. Markoe, Tenth cavalry, who was found guilty of "having become violently drunk." Lieutenant Markoe was appointed to the military academy from St. Paul and was graduated last year.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 2.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, \$1.52½; July, \$1.23½.
Corn—May, 73c; July, 75½c.
Oats—May, 57½c; July, 54c.
Pork—May, \$7.02½; July, \$7.55.
Lard—May, \$10.07½; July, \$10.35.
Ribs—May, \$9.92; July, \$10.27½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54@1.54½; No. 2 yellow wheat, 73½c; No. 2 white oats, 56½c@56¾c; standard, 57@57½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; slow; native steers, \$5.90@8.75; westerns, \$5.50@7.40; cows and heifers, \$3@7.75; calves, \$6@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; slow; bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.85; light, \$6.65@6.87½; heavy, \$6.45@6.87½; rough, \$6.45@6.55; pigs, \$5.60@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; sheep, \$7.30@8.35; lambs, \$7.75@10.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady to stronger; beef steers, \$6.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$5@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6; calves, \$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; steady; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.65; top, \$6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 9,500; steady to strong; lambs, \$8.75@10.15; wethers, \$7.60@8.10; ewes, \$7.25@7.50.



REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY.

Commandant of Norfolk
Navy Yard Keeping Close
Watch on the Prinz Eitel.



Photo by American Press Association.

"WHITE HOPE" PLANS "TRIUMPHAL TOUR"

Hinkel Named Alternate Referee
For Big Ring Battle.

Havana, April 2.—M. J. Hinkel of Cleveland was named alternate referee for the Johnson-Willard fight next Monday. In case of inability of Jack Welsh to act, Hinkel will referee.

The routine in both camps began early. The pugilists were on the road at sun up to avoid the heat. Their road work is being cut down daily.

Willard and his followers are so confident of victory that they have planned a triumphant entry into the United States of the "new champion" a few days after the battle. They expect to make a tour of the principal cities of Cuba on April 6 and 7 if Willard's condition permits, and then go to New York by way of Key West, stopping at various places en route. Willard expects to be the principal figure at a great reception in Madison Square Garden. Later he says he will make a trip around the world. His plan is much like the one made by Jeffries previous to his defeat at Reno. He has no particular plans if he should lose.

Outwardly Johnson is all confidence, but in the privacy of his training quarters he views the fight seriously. This is something new in Johnson and causes many of his followers to believe that he looks for a hard match.

China Makes Concessions to Japan.

Peking, April 2.—The negotiations between Japan and China looking to the acceptance by the republic of the demands presented by Tokyo shortly after the Japanese occupation of Kiauchau were again saved from disaster by the fact that the Chinese statesmen made further concessions to Japan. The Chinese offered to waive entirely the question of Chinese jurisdiction over Japanese immigrants to South Manchuria, except in cases involving land ownership. M. Hiki, the Japanese minister, undertook to submit this proposal to Tokyo.

Foot and Mouth Scourge Eradicated.

Washington, April 2.—Practical eradication of the live stock foot and mouth scourge in the United States was announced by the department of agriculture.

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder

One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

Contains Hypophosphites is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest.

Greer-Henry Drug Co.

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S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusive ly. Fine layers. Eggs, \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7, Mutual phone 15-13.

UNCLE SAM SENDS WARNING TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan, April 2.—The American government's note recently forwarded to Tokyo concerning negotiations now in progress between the Japanese and Chinese governments dwelt in particular, according to reliable information, on three points in the demands made by Japan on China. The Washington government, it is understood, submitted that if Japan insisted on the right to be consulted by China in the selection of foreign advisers it might be a violation of the sovereignty of China.

It is further contended that if Japan insisted on the purchase by China of munitions of war in Japan and insisted that it be consulted with regard to certain foreign loans in the province of Fukien in South Manchuria and in eastern Mongolia this course might be a violation of the principle of equal opportunity stipulated in the agreement reached between Baron Takahira when he was minister to the United States and Elihu Root, at that time secretary of state. That agreement provides for maintaining the independence and integrity of China and the equality of commercial opportunity in that country.

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WANTED—Waitress at The Merchants Cafe, 410 N. Main street. 2-4.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, will let free to girl for company. S. B. Moore, 209 South Market. 2-5.

WANTED—Woman to help with housework and help care for invalid. Call Farmers phone 164-15.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SUDAN GRASS—Free from Johnson, roughed for hybrids. 40c lb; 5 or more 30c lb. Elmer Fraser. 2-8.

ALFALFA HAY AT WABASH—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, crops, green and brown grades, barn hay. No burrs, thistles or green, wash, frosted 4th crop. \$15.50 to \$18.00 per ton at car. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 2-5.

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Stop. Look. Listen. Don't go by but come buy. Sudan grass—when I say Sudan, I mean Sudan, per lb 50c, in 10-lb lots, 40c. Cane seed, per bu., \$1.00. Red Clover seed per bu., \$10.00 and that means Red Clover, not Buckhorn or anything else. Seed corn from \$2.50 per bu. to \$5.00 per bu. The Seed Man, East Side Square. R. S. Branger. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Johnson Co., White and Reid's Yellow Dent Seed corn, 100 per cent test at Columbia. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 2-15.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Mrs. Will R. Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs 100 for \$2.50. Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, route 4, Farmer's phone 98-12. 30 5.

FOR SALE—About 700 bushels of corn. See or phone Allen Bros. Both phones, 3. 31-2.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one disc, 14 knives, one New Century riding cultivator, nearly new. W. O. GREEN, 1115 East First street. 31-2.

FOR SALE—Bicycle and typewriter, both in good condition. Call at this office. 1-3.

LOST—One rose coral, gold mounted screw ear ring. Return to Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 300 for \$1, strictly new beds, guaranteed true to name. J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmers' phone 37-13. 1-14.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, white Swedish, 65c bushel at farm, 3 miles west of Pickering, on the old Jim Storm farm. C. D. Suttle. Mutual phone 16-52. 1-7.

Seven room modern house for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Also modern house for rent. Phone 649, Fred Kurtz. 1-3.

Buy your Easter dinner needs from the Buchanan Street Methodist market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 for settings. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915.

NO. 260.

RESOLVE TO PAVE 41 CITY BLOCKS

COMMITTEE WOULD IMPROVE 12
STREETS THIS SPRING

PUT PROPOSALS UP TO COUNCIL TONIGHT

Resolutions For Bettering Thorough-
fares Drawn Up For Aldermen's
Consideration.

Resolutions providing for the paving of forty-one blocks of streets in Maryville on twelve separate streets, mostly residential, were drawn up by City Attorney W. H. Crawford and approved by the street committee of the city council last night in a special conference. These resolutions will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council tonight, and probably adopted. The committee consists of H. L. Raines, John Gray and J. D. Ford.

While some of the persons owning property abutting the streets proposed for paving, may remonstrate, city officials say, it is believed at least half of the proposed improvement will be approved by the property owners and that the city will be able next fall, to boast of several more miles of paving.

Non-Residents Can't Oppose.

One aid is through the fact that non residents can not remonstrate against paving, even though they personally oppose. This exempts state, county or educational institutions.

It is believed the paving resolutions will be adopted virtually unanimously by the council tonight, as no councilman has expressed his disapproval of the proposals. The resolutions, however, will be published for two weeks to give the property owners ample time to circulate remonstrance petitions, so that no paving will be forced on the owners.

Resolve to Pave These.

The streets proposed for paving, for which resolutions were approved last night, are:

Fifth—Market west six blocks to Dunn street, across Wabash switch tracks.

Dunn—Fourth, south two blocks to Second street.

Walnut—Ninth, south ten blocks to Thompson.

Thompson—Walnut, east four blocks to Main.

Market—Third, south three blocks to Jenkins.

Jenkins—Market, west one block to Main.

Ninth—Mulberry, west three blocks to the east limit of Normal grounds.

Mulberry—Ninth, north three blocks to Twelfth.

Twelfth—Mulberry, west one block to Walnut.

Third—Frederick avenue, west four blocks to west city limits.

West City Line—Third, north one block to Fourth.

Fourth—West city limits, east three blocks to Dunn avenue.

Paving Agents Here Today.

The paving of those streets would connect several spaces between present pavings and offer continuous thoroughfares in several directions. All but three blocks are in what is considered residential sections.

Several men representing paving concerns are in Maryville today. They probably will present the paving propositions to the city council tonight, although no action in this regard will be taken tonight. It is believed many property owners will also attend the council session tonight.

To Visit at Creston.

Miss Ola King will go to Creston, Ia., tonight to visit until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. King.

BREEDERS OFFER PRIZES TOO

Poultry Raisers Would Give Cash Prizes and Free Eggs to Youths.

Boys and girls of Nodaway county between 12 and 16 years old, who wish to enter the poultry industry, have been offered another incentive for the breeding of fine birds by members of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. In addition to the offering of free settings of eggs to the youths who will try for poultry prizes here next fall, several of the thoroughbred poultry breeders have agreed to give cash prizes to the youth who raises the best birds from a setting of their eggs.

All that is necessary for any boy or girl between those ages to secure a free egg setting, is to make application by mail, telephone or in person to J. H. Saylor, secretary. Mr. Saylor will in turn refer the application to the person offering free settings of the kind of poultry specified, who will forward the eggs direct to the youth applying. Secretary Saylor announced this morning, that many boys and girls are intending to take advantage of this offer, while the additional offering of premiums will bring many more youths into the poultry rearing industry, it is believed.

This will insure nearly every youth getting a prize too, as no breeder will probably offer more than four or five settings, so that it would merely be a contest of several for the production of the best birds. They also are entitled to enter the annual poultry show here next December at the small entry fee of 25 cents.

It is especially urged that applicants for free eggs be made soon, in order to give the youths a better chance for rearing prize taking birds.

PICK LITERARY DEBATE.

Normal Societies Choose Contestants
For Annual Word Battle This
Spring.

The Eureka Literary society and the Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal School have each chosen two members to represent the societies in a debate to be held between the two societies next month. The Eureka team will be represented by Silas Skelton and Eugene Cummins. Henry A. Miller and Miss Mattie Dykes will debate for the Philomatheans.

The question to be discussed is, "Resolved that International Peace can best be Preserved Through International Disarmament." The Philomatheans also will be represented in the society oratorical contest by Miller, while Lowell L. Livengood will represent the Eurekaans.

MARCH POLICE WORK LIGHT.

City Convicted 12 Drunks, 1 for Affray
and 2 Without Licenses.

The city police court had but fifteen persons brought before it during the ordinances, according to a report being prepared today by Police Judge U. S. Wright and Chief E. C. Moberly. It will be presented to the city council tonight.

The report shows that of the fifteen cases, twelve were for drunkenness, two Italians for peddling statuary with out a license, and one for engaging in an affray. Five of these were committed to the city jail for failure to pay and ten paid. Each was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 each, except the fighter who was fined but \$1.

DANCE W. O. W. Hall

Saturday Evening, Apr. 3

Everybody Come

TO AID BASEBALL

ASK BUSINESS MEN TO CLOSE UP
SHOPS FOR GAMES

SELL TICKETS MONDAY

Soliciting Committee Would Let Em-
ployees Off to Eliminate Sabbath
Ball Playing.

A canvass of the business section of the city will be made Monday by a baseball soliciting committee representing the various Protestant churches and Brotherhoods of Maryville, the Commercial Club and last year's baseball teams, for two purposes. One, to sell season baseball tickets. Another to circulate petitions asking the various business establishments to close up shop and office each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, beginning, Thursday, June 3, and continuing for thirteen consecutive weeks.

Decision towards this action was made at a special meeting of the soliciting committee in the office of F. P. Robinson, secretary, last night.

Those present were: Cleve Funk, representing the old baseball team; W. A. Burris, representing the Men's class of the First Baptist church; I. B. Williams, representing the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church; Fred Lewis, representing the Normal School Harvey McClary, representing the Men's class of the First Presbyterian church and Bert Luppold, Harry Scott and Ralph Tilson.

Would Stop Sabbath Playing.

The plan agreed upon, though subject to change is to stage thirteen baseball games at the Normal athletic field, beginning the first Thursday afternoon in June, and continuing them each week until August 26. It is planned to begin the games at 3:30 o'clock, so that those persons employed in shop, store or office, would have an hour off before the games really begin.

The move to have business establishments close each day of the ball games was decided upon by the churches and brotherhoods, in order to eliminate Sunday baseball playing in Maryville this season. Unless a few hours holiday each week can be assured, it is not believed possible to eliminate this Sabbath desecration nor to insure a financial success for the team.

Merchants Favor It, Relief.

While the merchants and business men have not been "felt out" much yet, those that have expressed their opinion, have given assurance that they will agree to the shop closing plan. In fact, those leading the movement, feel certain that few, if any, will oppose the plan when once it is assured that competitive shops, offices or stores will close.

The same committee that circulates the petitions Monday, also will conduct a sale of season tickets to the thirteen games at \$1 each to adults or children over 12 years old, and at 50 cents each to children less than 12 years old. It is intended to secure a fund of at least \$750 in this way and through donations to insure the financial success of the team this season. It is not the plan nor intentions, however, of those backing the move, to make any thing off the venture, but merely to "break even."

To Raze Old Grand Stand.

The All-Star team of last year, also raised a discussion at last night's meeting relative to razing the old grand stand at the Riffe park in the south-east part of the city to liquidate liabilities of the last year's management.

Any amount remaining after all debts are paid, would then be turned into the general baseball fund for this season's games.

In addition to those already on the soliciting committee, Chairman Robinson, last night, appointed A. J. Luppold of the Toggery Shop and S. H. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers Trust Company, on the committee.

THE JOKE WAS ON PAT.

G. P. Kegin, Victim of April Fool Prank
R. S. Bralger, Perpetrator.

Pat Kegin, painter and paper hanger who likes so well to get a joke, in fact is the spice of his life, had one slipped over on him yesterday, the day of all days of the year when jokes are really in good form. Pat was walking briskly along the east side of the square, when he spied a man's purse lying on the sidewalk.

Pat stooped to pick it up but failed, he stooped again, gave a yank at it and falling it began to dawn on him, that he was the victim of an April fool joke. R. S. Bralger, perpetrator, then explained to Pat that the pocket book was nailed to the sidewalk and furthermore it was empty.

AUSTRIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

Munition Steamer Hits Mine in Danube
Then Serbians Start Artillery Fire

By American Press.
Paris, April 2.—An Austrian steamer loaded with arms and ammunition on the way from Semlin to Panchova, both ports close together on the Danube river, struck a mine in the river last night, according to a Havas dispatch from Nish. A Serbian artillery immediately opened fire on the Austrian vessel, which exploded with terrific force.

THROW BOMBS IN GERMANY

Airmen Drop Explosives on Two Baden
Towns—Little Damage Done.

By American Press.
London, April 2.—An Austrian dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company says a message from Berlin states that a hostile air craft appeared above Mullheim, Baden at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dropped a bomb which caused considerable material damage but no loss of lives.

Another aviator dropped three bombs on Neureburg also in the province of Baden at 7 o'clock, but the damage was slight.

WM. BOATWRIGHT INJURED

While Working With Saw Slips on
Blade; Severs Knee Cap.

While manipulating a circular saw yesterday afternoon, W. T. Boatwright, who lives south of the city, was seriously injured when the saw blade slipped and cut his leg, the cut reaching through the flesh and severing the outer bone of the knee cap.

Mr. Boatwright was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon where his injuries were treated. The injury is very severe and will probably result in a permanent stiffness of the knee.

DELAYED BY BOAT WRECK

Mrs. Stanley Ford and Son Enroute to
Panama, in Steamer Collision.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford and small son, Stanley, Jr., who recently left Maryville for their home at Bahia, Canal Zone Panama, after a visit here with Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford and family, were passengers on board the Heredia, a steamer leaving New Orleans last Saturday, which collided in South Pass with the steamer Parisian at six o'clock that night causing serious disaster to both vessels and only with great difficulty were the passengers rescued.

The collision was due to the heavy fog which had been over the entire Gulf for two days. The Heredia on which Mrs. Ford and her son were passengers, struck the Parisian, the impact doing serious damage to both vessels. In pulling away from the Parisian, the Heredia ran into a small river steamship, doing such damage to the smaller ship that it sank soon after the crash. At the time of the accident the Parisian, which had been held there two days was surrounded by a number of tugs and these aided in giving assistance. No fatalities resulted from the accident. Mrs. Ford and her son, along with the other passengers were taken back to New Orleans arriving there Monday night. They waited there until Tuesday afternoon when they took passage to Panama on board the Abangarez.

Arrives From Ohio.

Walter Collins Hardisty of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit his brother-in-law, Harvey L. Haines.

Tonight Empire Theatre

BESS SCOTT
Pianist
EDITH WILSON
Violin
ED REA
Violin Cello

Will Play the Pictures at

Empire Theatre

TRAINMAN KILLED

ALBERT NEWSON STRUCK BY OVER
TURNING PILE DRIVER.

IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Wabash Work Train Derailed at Con-
ception Junction This Morning
Body to Brunswick.

Albert Newson, a fireman in the employ of the Wabash, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock this morning at Conception Junction, when he was crushed under a pile driver that was overturned while the train to which it was coupled was switching in the railroad yards.

Newson was working as fireman on the pile driver with the bridge gang, who have been putting in a new bridge for the Wabash, east of Conception Junction. He was at work on the huge apparatus this morning while the train was being moved in the yards.

When the machine toppled over, Newson was caught underneath and crushed, his body mangled past recognition.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., went to Conception Junction this afternoon and held a view inquest.

Newson was about 35 years old, single, and his home was at Brunswick, Mo. The body will be taken to his home tonight.

The overturning of the pile driver was due to a low joint in the track causing the car to jump the rails. Train service was held up about four hours until the track could be cleared.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Will Be Held Tuesday Night at High
School Auditorium.

The meeting for the Parent-Teachers association, which had been planned for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week, when it is to be held at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

An exceptionally fine program has been arranged which will include two talks one by Prof. E. R. Utter, principal of the high school, who will speak on the subject "Clean-Up Day" and one by Miss Beulah Brunner of the Normal faculty, who will take up the principal topic of the evening. Musical numbers will be given by the high school orchestra and two songs will be sung by the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades.

Following the program a "get-acquainted" hour will be held in the main hall. This will be an informal reception and during the time, music will be given by the high school orchestra.

TO GIVE EASTER CANTATA.

First Methodist Choir Arrange Musical
Program—Hold Services Tonight.

At the First Methodist church tonight, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach the final series of sermons on "The Testimony of His Enemies," taking the topic "Truly This Was the Son of God." A quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray Rev. Mr. Cox and John Mutz will sing "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley.

Easter Sunday the musical program will include several extra numbers. At the morning hour the quartet will sing "Rejoice on This Glad Day," by Nevin and the choir anthem will be "Christ Is Risen," by Simper.

At the evening hour a cantata, "The Risen King," by Shelley will be given by the choir, the cantata taking the place of the regular sermon. The other music will be a quartet "Christ Is Risen" by Dressler, with violin obligato, played by Miss Edith Wilson, and a solo by the Rev. Mr. Cox, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Bartlett.

PREPARE CITY REPORTS.

Clerk Received \$21.35 and Collector
\$166.60 in March, Records Show.

From reports being compiled today for presentation to the city council tonight, the city clerk received a total of only \$21.35 while City Collector received but \$166.60 during March. This is a smaller amount than usual especially relative to the collection of city taxes.

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was issued last night by Deputy Recorder of Deeds, L. P. Colvin to Peter M. Jones, of Ramona Kan., and Mrs. Sara M. Bryant of Parnell. Both have been married before.

TRY OUT STREET FLUSHER

Street Council Committeemen Land
Cleanser—Decide Tonight About
Its Retention.

The new municipal street flusher, which arrived here yesterday afternoon is being given a thorough test on the paved streets of the business section today, before action relative to its approval or disapproval is made by the city council tonight. The council ordered the purchase of the cleanser about a month ago at a cost of \$1,575, payable in four semi-annual installments.

The demonstration of the machine is being given by George B. Griffith, assistant manager of the Kansas City house of the Studebaker company, which constructed the flusher. While the flusher failed to entirely remove the rubbish from the streets, in the tests made, it removed all dust and dirt not caked badly.

The unusually dirty condition of the paving at this time makes it almost impossible to cleanse thoroughly it was explained, but that if daily cleanings are given nothing but the flusher need be used by the city in keeping the pavements clean.

"I have great confidence in the flusher being able to do the work thoroughly and more satisfactorily in every way," said Bert Raines, a member of the street committee of the city council J. D. Ford, another of the street committee also is said to approve of the workings of the flusher.

"I have no doubt but that the council will approve the flusher when the matter is considered tonight," said Mr. Raines. If approved the first payment of \$400 must be made at once, the next in August, the third payment one year hence and the final payment in August 1916.

In the demonstration yesterday afternoon and today, it was shown that one filling of the tank which holds 750 gallons, will permit of between two and three rounds on a 300-foot block.

CABINET SHUNS LIQUOR NOW

British Staff "Dry"—Earl Grey Would
Have Government Take Over Bars

By American Press.
London, April 2.—All of the cabinet members of the Great Britain government agree to give up liquors for their individual and household use. Earl Grey has suggested that the government take over all licensed houses in specified districts of England.

WIPE OUT CATTLE DISEASE

Hoof and Mouth Malady Gone—Loss
\$6,000,000 on 124,000 Animals.

By American Press.
Washington, April 2.—It is believed by officials that the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this country, is all wiped out. Officials will not relax efforts, however, to keep down the malady. So far 124,000 animals have been killed at a loss of \$6,000,000 because of the epidemic.

ENLARGE LIGHT PLANT CELLAR.

To Use Basement of Power House for
Transformer and Storage.

The basement of the power house of the Maryville Light & Power company, Fifth and Buchanan street, is being enlarged this week to make more room for storage purposes and also for housing one of the larger transformers. The entire basement floor is being cemented and the walls repaired.

Preliminary work toward digging a well at the rear of the plant, to insure the company against water shortage at any time also was begun today by W. M. Edwards of Fulton, who will have charge of the installation. Actual work will probably begin next Monday.

To The Voters of the Fourth Ward:—

Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Fourth ward, at the polls Tuesday, April 6.

D. E. McDONALD.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.
Slightly warmer Saturday.

CALL GRAND JURY; TO PROBE GAMING

TWELVE MEN WILL INVESTIGATE
STATE LAW VIOLATIONS.

INQUISITION BODY BEGINS WORK MONDAY

Special Jurors Will Examine West
End Gambling Complaints.—Ar-
rest Nine—One Reported Today

A grand jury to consider several matters under surveillance by county authorities, has been called for appearance here Monday morning, according to announcement made this afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. It is the first grand jury to be called since January, 1914, and will be the regular one for this year's circuit court work.

While all complaints coming before the county authorities and such as is called to the attention of the jurors, will be inquired into, the special work of the inquisitorial body will be to inspect several gambling cases over the county, particularly in the vicinity of Burlington Junction and the west part of Nodaway county.

Probe Gaming Complaints.

The grand jury will appear before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison for instructions, soon after 9 o'clock Monday morning, at the convening of the April term of circuit court. While the text of Judge Ellison's instructions are not known, it is believed it will be of a general nature, and will not call upon the jurors to inquire into any certain cases except those of gambling. The county home, jail and other property also will be inspected, as is the usual custom.

There have been nine arrests made of persons recently by county authorities for gambling, all living in and near Burlington Junction. Most of them southwest of that city. Other arrests may follow.

Arrest Another on Gambling Charge.

One more arrest along this line was reported by Sheriff Wallace this afternoon, it being Warren Ellsworth employed by Edward S. Staples, west of Burlington Junction. Ellsworth was released on \$200 bond, given by Staples, for his appearance for trial in circuit court here Monday.

The members of the grand jury called for appearance Monday are: W. W. Potts, Burlington Junction; E. H. Bearce, Burlington Junction; Carl Skelton, Elmo; John Burch, Clearmont; O. P. Garber, Parnell; Millard Ellis, Guilford; Remy Hocker, Guilford; John H. Thornhill, Maryville; Eugene Rathbun, Maryville; W. D. Wallace, Hopkins; Gus Johnson, Quitman and Andy Wilcox, Conception Junction.

The men on the jury are able ones and will make a capable jury, county officials said.

PRICKETT CHILD DIES.

Funeral Services Will Be Held At
Home Tomorrow.

The seventeen month old daughter of Mrs. S. A. Prickett, died last night at the family home in northwest Maryville. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and the body buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

The father of the child, S. A. Prickett, a section foreman in the employ of the Wabash, committed suicide about a month ago.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Big Easter Ball At W. O. W. Hall

Monday Eve., April 5

Come and enjoy the
big dance of the season.
Music by 6 piece
W. O. W. Orchestra.

Admission - Fifty Cents

TONIGHT

The Law of the Wilds—

A Two Reel Western Drama with
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A beautiful story with a surprise
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.

W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

M. A. HAHN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

E. M. DRAGOO.

To the Voters of the First Ward, Maryville, Mo.
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.

ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for Alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.
Gentlemen. Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.

MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EASTER FLOWERS ON SALE

White Blooms and Potted Plants in Demand for Sunday Decorations Florists Say.

Rhododendrons, Rambler roses, hydrangeas, cinerarias, and other rare flowers, together with the great array of hot house aristocrats that generally grace the shops of florists at this season, are now on display to appease the Easter demand for flowers the balance of the week.

The Rambler rose is the rarest flower this season and it is seldom that it is put on the floral market in time for the Easter trade. There is but a limited supply of the rose in the local market and they are selling in pots at \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Easter lilies, the bloom most in demand in the majority of the shops, are to be had in large quantities. They are sold in pots from 75 cents to \$3 each. The cut lilies are sold at \$3 a dozen.

American Beauty roses will retail to Easter purchasers at as low as \$3 up to \$8, and possibly higher if the supply becomes limited. The more common variety of roses, Richmond, white and pink Killarney, Sunburst, Ward, and My Maryland, will range from \$1.40 to \$2.50 a dozen.

Violets, sweet peas and carnations will be in great demand, as these lesser flowers are next to the lily in the sales of the florist during the Easter season. Violets are being sold in bunches at the rate of from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred. Sweet peas will command practically the same prices. Carnations are higher for the most part, retailing at \$1 a dozen.

The demand for various flowers varies from year to year, but the florists report the largest sales usually on lilies, all manner of potted plants, and the white flowers, the more gaily tinted buds being in smaller demand in the Easter buyers.

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Notice to the Voters of the Fourth Ward.

I hereby withdraw as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward.

ROY E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

A convention will be held in the circuit court room of the court house Friday evening, April 2, at 7.30, for the purpose of nominating two school directors for the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT.

Secretary School Board.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK.

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Polk Township

Maryville, Mo., March 26, 1915.

To the Members of Township Board.—

We beg to submit the following summary of Polk township Road fund from February 1, 1914 to March 26, 1915.

Road District No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, on hand.....\$ 70.66

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 71.40

March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 189.64

March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 547.32

Total.....\$1,079.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$ 949.45

Balance on hand.....\$ 129.57

Total.....\$1,079.02

Road District No. 2.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy.....\$ 73.95

March 9, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 167.35

March 9, 1914, Transferred from General fund..... 200.00

Dec. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 338.02

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 228.86

Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 100.00

Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 700.00

Total.....\$1,808.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, disbursements overdrawn.....\$ 45.27

Warrants paid..... 1,754.40

Balance on hand..... 8.51

Total.....\$1,808.18

Road District No. 3.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, on hand.....\$ 194.90

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 54.82

May 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 150.00

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 420.29

Total.....\$ 820.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$ 797.20

Balance on hand..... 22.81

Total.....\$ 820.01

Road District No. 4.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 327.30

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 44.62

Aug. 11, 1914, Nodaway County on Moore fill..... 368.71

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 341.10

Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 300.00

Total.....\$1,381.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,360.11

Balance on hand..... 21.62

Total.....\$1,381.73

Road District No. 5.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 163.00

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 53.56

March 9, 1914, transferred from General fund..... 200.00

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 410.50

Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 160.94

Feb. 26, 1915, Transferred from General fund..... 490.00

Total.....\$1,396.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,396.99

Balance on hand..... 0.00

Total.....\$1,396.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,339.87

Cash on hand..... 57.12

Total.....\$1,396.99

Road District No. 6.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 529.60

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 96.70

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 742.80

Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 150.00

Total.....\$1,519.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,485.90

Balance on hand..... 33.20

Total.....\$1,519.10

Road District No. 7.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 453.39

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 77.77

Dec. 18, 1914, Nodaway County 32.15

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 596.20

Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 100.00

Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 250.00

Total.....\$1,509.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,447.30

Balance on hand..... 62.21

Total.....\$1,509.51

Road District No. 8.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 633.51

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 63.75

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 488.70

Total.....\$1,185.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,077.86

Balance on hand..... 108.16

Total.....\$1,185.96

Road District No. 9.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 292.96

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 66.59

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 508.23

Feb. 26, 1915, transferred from General fund..... 350.00

Total.....\$1,217.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....\$1,181.40

Balance on hand..... 36.38

Total.....\$1,217.78

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1914, Bal. on hand.....\$ 887.34

Feb. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 241.66

April 15, 1915, W. R. Tilson, County Treasurer..... 1,541.50

April 28, 1914, W. R. Tilson, Back Taxes..... 4.28

Dec. 5, 1914, F. S. Grundy..... 340.77

Jan. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 3,004.14

Feb. 5, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 280.05

March 12, 1915, F. S. Grundy..... 149.66

Total.....\$6,449.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to Road Districts \$2,900.00

Warrants paid..... 3,089.10

Cash on hand..... 460.30

Total.....\$6,449.40

E. H. BAINUM, Trustee.

Attest: ED. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.

To Live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenlee and family left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home in the future.

The basket ball teams of Burlington Junction and Elmo will play at Elmo tonight. The Elmo team defeated Coin, Iowa, last week by a score of 19 to 13.

OIL TREATMENT FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

MAY GIVE ARBOR ADDRESS.

Burlington Junction Pastor Invited as Principal Speaker, St. Joseph April 9.

The Rev. Thomas Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, has been invited to be the principal speaker at a school arbor day exercise at St. Joseph next Friday, April 9. Mr. Middleton was called upon on account of the splendid speech he gave in that city some time ago.

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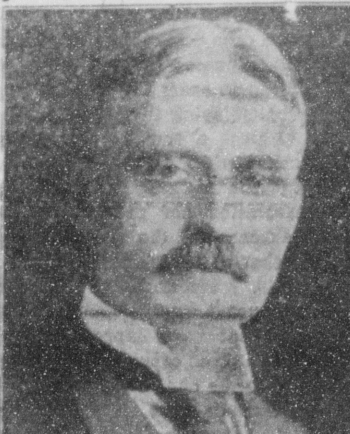
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Sheep, 5,000. Market, steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 600. Market, steady.
Hogs, 4,000. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$6.80.
Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 200. Market, steady.
Hogs, 4,500. Market, 5c higher. Top, \$6.80.
Sheep, 2,000. Market, steady.

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Learn the Hawaiian (steel) Guitar as played in "Bird of Paradise" (by using a steel guitar adjuster you can use your instruments for both methods). Alma M. Nash, 10 Michau Bldg. 2-5.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will hold an Easter sale, consisting of fancy work and useful articles at the church April 6. A Chicken Pie dinner will be served at noon.

DOCTORS USING AMOLOX WITH GREAT SUCCESS

This remarkable letter, coming from a prominent physician engaged in active practice for over 25 years, proves the merit of this wonderful new remedy.

I have used Amolox in four different cases with excellent results. All showed marked improvement from the start. Two apparently are cured, the skin being free from scales and redness, and perfectly normal.

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Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio, who is attending school in this city and went to her home to spend the Easter vacation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR BETTER ROADS

BENEFIT OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Main Market Roads Reach Majority of Producing Areas and When Improved Land Values Increase.

The road-building specialists of the United States department of agriculture in bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well-constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a



Improved Road in the Woods.

point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on county roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of state aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total state highway fund, but not a mile of state-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York city also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the state highway bonds. Some state laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of state highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions, which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions, and it is becoming evident yearly that whatever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is no inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

Benefits of Wide Tires.

On the common earth roads and in the fields horses can on an average pull 50 per cent more load on a wide-tired wagon than one with narrow tires. In other words, two horses can pull as much load on the wide tires as three can on a narrow-tired wagon. The wide tires help pack the road, the narrow tires cut ruts.

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MEXICANS KILL TWO MORE AMERICANS

Carranza Soldiers Murder Yankees For Their Cattle.

El Paso, Tex., April 2.—The killing of two Americans by Carranza soldiers and the execution of two Syrians by Villa officials became known here. Baron Smith of Houston, Tex., and Roscoe T. Phillips were killed by Carranza soldiers a few miles north of Mexico City two months ago, according to R. H. Altlin, who arrived here after two months' flight to the border. The soldiers murdered the Americans to secure their cattle, according to Altlin.

Salomon Nigri and Rafael Fereze, Syrians, were executed at Torreón in accordance with General Villa's recent decree inflicting the death penalty upon those convicted of implication in the circulation of counterfeit Mexican money. The men were merchants of Torreón.

Details of the execution reached Luis Nigri, brother of Salomon, here. According to the information received by Luis Nigri, the merchants had shown their money to Villa officials, who had declared it genuine. Shortly after a squad of soldiers arrested and executed the merchants.

THINKS PIUTE'S INNOCENT

General Scott Asks Leniency For Recalcitrant Indians.

Washington, April 2.—Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned from his successful expedition, bringing in the recalcitrant Piutes, impressed with the belief that Tse-Ne-Gat, their leader, is innocent of the charge of murder, or that at least the evidence is purely circumstantial and possibly furnished by unfriendly Utes.

ARMIES MARKING TIME IN EAST AND WEST

London, April 2.—The official war reports contain little news, and that which they do give relates only to operations of minor importance. Mine warfare has been in progress at many points in the west, and at other points there have been artillery duels and occasional infantry attacks, but nothing that has in any way approached the proportions of a battle.

In the east the armies stand about as they were. The fighting in north Poland has been of a desultory character, both sides apparently having given up any idea of advancing for the present. In central Poland, however, the Russians are showing a certain liveliness.

The German official reports for the last two days have noted attempts of the Russian troops to resume the offensive on the Rawka river, while Vienna reports a severe attack by the Russians in the vicinity of the Pilica river, which they claim to have repulsed.

These movements doubtless have been undertaken to prevent the Austrians and Germans from sending reinforcements from this front to strengthen the armies which are trying to hold the Carpathian passes against the onslaught of the Russians, who daily report the capture of a large number of prisoners, but who apparently are making very slow headway in the operations against Lupkow and Uzok passes. The Russians also are slowly pushing the Turks back in the Caucasus.

Belgrade has again been bombarded by Austrian guns, while Austrian air men have dropped bombs on Cetinje the Montenegrin capital.

The operations of the allied warships in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Compliment to Mrs. Ream.

Mrs. James F. Colby entertained a few friends with a tea this afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who is her guest.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at its hall. Important business is to come before the session and all members are urged to come.

D. A. R. to Meet.

The April meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas Bell, with Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Helwig, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig and Mrs. Bell as hostesses.

Complimentary to Newly Weds.

The classes in the Methodist Sunday school of Pickering taught by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, gave a kitchen shower at the Null home Wednesday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant Null, whose marriage took place March 24. About thirty guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnels Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, who live near Pickering entertained the members of the Pleasure Seekers club and a few of their friends last night. The guests were received by Master Lauren Runnels. All manner of April Fool jokes and contests were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Hinton. Those present Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Claycomb, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Wanda Hinton, Charles Sadtler, Phyllis Sadtler, Violet Robinson.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. A. B. Swaney, who lives near Burlington Junction, arranged a surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Wilder, and to celebrate Mrs. Wilder's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. The guests came at noon, bringing every thing to serve an indoor picnic lunch and after the dining, the afternoon was spent with games and entertainment. Those present were Mrs. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nan Cooper.

Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally

NOTHING TO SWALLOW, NO DOSING THE STOMACH

Druggists Below Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest among the ladies, especially among mothers with small children in the new external treatment, Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, recently introduced here from the South.

This new treatment does away with injurious internal medicines, flannel jackets and vapor lamps, in treating the various forms of cold troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" comes in Salve form, and is applied over the throat and chest, covered with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath all night long through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm, and clear the air passages. In cases of deep chest colds, first apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. Vick's is then absorbed through the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness.

While the profit on Vick's is smaller than on the old time preparations, the druggists, whose names are given below, have the welfare of their customers more at heart than the interests of their pocket books, and have arranged to sell Vick's on 30 days' trial, giving with each sale a refund blank that is good for your money back if you are not delighted.

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Easter Arrivals

We wish to announce that we have just received fresh, new Millinery, Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery, which will assist you greatly in completing your Easter Shopping.

Millinery—The assortment just received comprises hats for Women, Misses and Children with the latest fashion touches. Get your Easter Bonnet now from this unusual display of new styles.

Neckwear—We have a complete assortment of dainty, new Neckwear—just the thing for Easter wear

Kid Gloves—We are fortunate in having an unusually large assortment of Kid Gloves in variety of the leading spring colors, with an exceptional assemblage of the famous "Virginia" at \$1.50, and "Vernon" at \$1.25. Other values up to \$3.50.

Hosiery—The short skirts this Spring calls for neat, full fashioned hose. We have the "Phoenix," "Kaysar," "Wayne Knit" and other standard brands of hosiery in all colors and variety of qualities. Of unusual interest is our "Fibre Silk" hose for ladies. A guaranteed hose with a four thread heel and toe at 50c Other silk hose from 75c to \$2.00.

Mrs. Hattie Bays, Mrs. Della Arnold, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Mamie West, Mr. and Mrs. John Davison, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper, Mrs. Susan Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Mr. and Mrs. Enslay Buzzard, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. W. M. Bays, Mrs. Lucy Meadows, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. X. A. Lincoln, Eliza Bays, A. S. Cochran, Misses Gerlie Edwards, Elysie Davison, Hazel, Mabel and Opal Cooper, Hazel West, Manda Buzzard, Naomi and Fay Swaney, Howard, Glen and Ralph Bays, Harley and Samuel Arnold, George Ramon, Evert and Truman West, Alfred Arnold, Frank Graves, Glen, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Cecil Hays, Adrian and Galen West, Willie Henry, Glen Swaney, Ernest Lincoln, Henry Swaney and Earl Meadows.

business meeting and the afternoon closed with a special hour and luncheon. Among the visitors present were Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. Galbreath of Graham and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle.

Take a
Rexall Orderlies
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
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Home For Vacation.

Charles Kane, a student at the Missouri University of Missouri, at Columbia, arrived in Maryville last night to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahe.

The Ladies of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold an Easter market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

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(First Insertion Apr. 1; last April 29.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James B. Robinson, executor of the estate of James A. Yarnell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the Probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1915.

James B. Robinson,
Executor.

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CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

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Get Out a 16-Page Catalog.

A creditable catalog of sixteen pages, excluding cover, has been issued by the Skidmore Seed Company of Skidmore for this season's seed listings. J. F. Kellogg, president, makes announcement of extension service, the offering of a larger variety of seeds and of continued improvement in the storage house at Skidmore.

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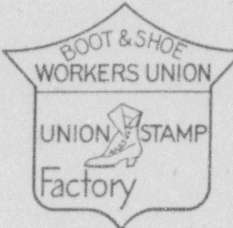
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PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.
Hannano 4690.

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Leaves for Illinois.

W. W. Glass left yesterday for La Harpe, Ill., called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. E. McKay.

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SEVEN SEAS SENT TO BOTTOM BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

ELEVEN WERE DROWNED IS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

Freighter Southpoint Not Lost in Storm But Sunk by U-28 Off Cape Finisterre—French Ship Destroyed by a German Submarine.

WAR SUMMARY

An "important success" over the Germans along the west bank of the Niemen river is reported in the latest official statement issued by the Russian war office.

Petrograd describes the difficulties which are being encountered in the Carpathians—deep snow, precipices and forests fortified with wire entanglements—and declares that, notwithstanding these, the Austrians have been dislodged from their trenches and the Russians have captured a series of fortified heights in the Beskid mountains.

An Austrian official communication asserts that in the eastern Beskids several attacks of the Russians were repulsed and that the Russians also had received a check on the Pilica river, in central Poland.

The western war zone remains comparatively quiet, artillery duels being the feature of the campaign there.

German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British Seven Seas and the French Emma, both off Beachy Head. The attacks on these vessels are said by the survivors to have been without warning and many lives were lost.

London, April 2.—The British steamer Seven Seas, of 632 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head. The attack was without warning and eleven of its crew of eighteen, including the officers, except the second engineer, were drowned. The steamer was bound from London for Liverpool.

Such was the force of the explosion that the hatches were blown off and a big hole was torn in the steamer's side, causing it to sink within three minutes.

The survivors, three of whom were injured, were landed at New Haven by a destroyer.

The French steamer Emma was also torpedoed off Beachy Head without notice, nineteen of its crew going down with their ship.

The British steamer Southpoint, the crew of which was landed at Lisbon, was not lost in a storm as at first reported, but was sunk by the German submarine U-28 sixty miles off Cape Finisterre, according to a dispatch from Lisbon.

The British losses already reported for the week were five steamers. A sixth vessel was torpedoed, but reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports.

While the German submarines continue their activity around the coast of Great Britain, the naval wing of the royal flying squadron keeps up its attacks on the German submarines which are being built at Hoboken and on the submarine base at Zeebrugge.

WILSON DENIES INTERVIEW

Says Expressed No Opinion to Representative of Paris Paper.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson authorized the statement that he had given no expression of opinion about current affairs to Gabriel Alphonse, who cabled to the Paris Temps what purported to be an interview with the president on European and Mexican affairs.

Brings Damage Suit Against Warren.

Washington, April 2.—Alleging that Senator Francis B. Warren of Wyoming caused his detention for several months in the government hospital for the insane, Albert S. Connelly has filed suit to recover \$50,000 damages from the senator in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The plaintiff says he incurred the enmity of Senator Warren by investigating the alleged practice of private individuals fencing public lands in Wyoming.

Sentenced to Stay Sober a Year.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 2.—Walter West, a resident of Minner county, has gone "dry" by court order. He has been forbidden to take a drink during the eleven months of his suspended penitentiary sentence. He was convicted of an infraction of the law, which was said to be due to his excessive drinking.

Asquith Takes Place of Grey.

London, April 2.—Premier Asquith temporarily has taken charge of the British foreign office, Sir Edward Grey having been compelled to take a short holiday. It is expected Sir Edward will be away from the ministry about three weeks. The premier received diplomatic callers at the foreign office.

Hundreds of Christians Slain.

Tahritz, Persia, April 2.—Preceding the reoccupation by the Russians of Salmac plains, northwest of Urumlah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Haftdewan and massacred.

RATE EXPERT IS PUT UPON GRILL

POWELL'S FIGURES SHOWING ROADS ARE PROSPEROUS, ATTACK

IS ON OPPOSITE SIDE

Witness Says Instructed by Nebraska Commission to Get Facts, but Always Against Carriers—Earnings Averaged Over 6 Per Cent.

WAR SUMMARY

Chicago, April 2.—U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska railroad commission, was subjected to a prolonged cross-examination at the interstate commerce commission hearing of the western freight rate case. He appeared in opposition to the forty-one western roads' petition for increased freight rates on certain commodities. These increases, the railroads say, are necessary to equalize rates and to increase their revenues in order to maintain their properties.

Mr. Powell presented figures intended to show the roads were generally prosperous and that they averaged in earnings more than 6 per cent. Certain of the roads which would participate in the increases, if granted, he said, were accumulating surpluses.

"As an expert of the Nebraska commission haven't you always opposed increases in freight rates?" asked C. C. Wright, general counsel for the railroads.

"I can't say that I have always opposed me to get the facts," said Powell. "You have always been on the opposing side, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

The contention of the railroads was that Mr. Powell's figures, showing a prosperous condition, were based on a majority of the stronger roads, representing 47,000 miles, while the ones he called weak represented only 17,000 miles.

FALABA INQUIRY ORDERED

Loss of American Aboard Torpedoed Liner Is Reported Officially.

Washington, April 2.—Reports that an American life had been lost in the war zone around the British Isles were brought officially to the attention of the Washington government when Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thresher, an American mining man, was supposed to have been drowned in the destruction of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine.

The reports merely transmitted no official statements and instructions were sent immediately to both officials to begin an investigation and report promptly. No action will be taken by the government until this official version of Thresher's death has been received and all the facts surrounding the destruction of the Falaba have been carefully scrutinized.

Slaughter Unable to Procure Bonds.

Pueblo, Colo., April 2.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex., president of the defunct Mercantile National bank, was arraigned here, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 county funds which were on deposit in the bank. He pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of \$40,000. Preliminary examination was set for April 10. Slaughter remained in the custody of the police.

Sentence of Markoe Is Confirmed.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson has confirmed the sentence of dismissal imposed by general court-martial at Naco, Ariz., upon Second Lieutenant John P. Markoe, tenth cavalry, who was found guilty of "having become violently drunk." Lieutenant Markoe was appointed to the military academy from St. Paul and was graduated last year.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 2.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.32½; July, \$1.22½. Corn—May, 73c; July, 75½c. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 54c. Pork—May, \$7.62½; July, \$17.55. Lard—May, \$10.07½; July, \$10.35. Ribs—May, \$9.92; July, \$10.27½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54@1.54½; No. 2 yellow corn, 73½c; No. 2 white oats, 56½c; 56½c; standard, 57@57½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; slow; native steers, \$5.99@8.75; westerns, \$5.50@7.40; cows and heifers, \$3@7.75; calves, \$6@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; slow; bulk of sales \$6.75@6.85; light, \$6.65@6.87½; heavy, \$6.45@6.87½; rough, \$6.45@6.55; pigs \$5.60@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 strong; sheep, \$7.30@8.35; lambs \$7.75@10.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady to stronger; bee steers, \$6.50@7.75; cows and heifers \$5@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6; calves, \$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; steady; bulk of sales \$6.55@6.65; top, \$6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 9,500; steady to strong; lambs, \$8.75@10.15; wethers, \$7.60@8.10; ewes, \$7.25@7.90.

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Commandant of Norfolk Navy Yard Keeping Close Watch on the Prinz Eitel.



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"WHITE HOPE" PLANS "TRIUMPHAL TOUR"

Hinkel Named Alternate Referee For Big Ring Battle.

Havana, April 2.—M. J. Hinkel of Cleveland was named alternate referee for the Johnson-Willard fight next Monday. In case of inability of Jack Welsh to act, Hinkel will referee.

The routine in both camps began early. The pugilists were on the road at sun up to avoid the heat. Their road work is being cut down daily.

Willard and his followers are so confident of victory that they have planned a triumphal entry into the United States of the "new champion" a few days after the battle. They expect to make a tour of the principal cities of Cuba on April 6 and 7. Willard's condition permits, and then go to New York by way of Key West, stopping at various places en route. Willard expects to be the principal figure at a great reception in Madison Square Garden. Later he says he will make a trip around the world. His plan is much like the one made by Jeffries previous to his defeat at Rino. He has no particular plans if he should lose.

Outwardly Johnson is all confidence, but in the privacy of his training quarters he views the fight seriously. This is something new in Johnson and causes many of his followers to believe that he looks for a hard match.

China Makes Concessions to Japan.

Peking, April 2.—The negotiations between Japan and China looking to the acceptance by the republic of the demands presented by Tokyo shortly after the Japanese occupation of Kiauchau were again saved from disaster by the fact that the Chinese statesmen made further concessions to Japan. The Chinese offered to waive entirely the question of Chinese jurisdiction over Japanese immigrants to South Manchuria, except in cases involving land ownership. M. Hickl, the Japanese minister, undertook to submit this proposal to Tokyo.

Foot and Mouth Scourge Eradicated.

Washington, April 2.—Practical eradication of the live stock foot and mouth scourge in the United States was announced by the department of agriculture.

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder
One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest. Grear-Henry Drug Co.

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Shorthorn bulls for sale. Martin Gross & Son. 3-4.

WANTED—Waitress at The Merchants Cafe, 410 N. Main street. 2-4.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, will let free to girl for company. S. B. Moore, 209 South Market. 2-6.

WANTED—Woman to help with housework and help care for invalid. Call Farmers phone 164-15.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SUDAN GRASS—Free from Johnson, roughed for hybrids. 40lb; 5 or more 30c lb. Elmer Fraser. 2-4.

ALFALFA HAY AT WABASH—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, crops, green and brown grades, barn hay. No burrs, thistles or green, wash, frosted 4th crop. \$15.50 to \$18.00 per ton at car. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 2-5.

For Sale.

Stop. Look. Listen. Don't go by but come buy. Sudan grass—when I say Sudan, I mean Sudan, per lb 50c, in 10-lb lots, 40c. Cane seed, per bu., \$1.00. Red Clover seed per bu. \$10.00 and that means Red Clover, not Buckhorn or anything else. Seed corn from \$2.50 per bu. to \$5.00 per bu. The Seed Man, East Side Square. R. S. Branigan. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Johnson Co., White and Reid's Yellow Dent Seed corn, 100 per cent test at Columbia. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 2-15.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Mrs. Will R. Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs 100 for \$2.50. Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, route 4, Farmer's phone 98-12. 30-5.

FOR SALE—About 700 bushels of corn. See or phone Allen Bros. Both phones, 3. 31-2.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one disc, 14 knives, one New Century riding cultivator, nearly new. W. O. GREEN, 1115 East First street. 31-2.

FOR SALE—Bicycle and typewriter, both in good condition. Call at this office. 1-3.

LOST—One rose coral, gold mounted screw ear ring. Return to Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum. 1-3.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 300 for \$1, strictly new beds, guaranteed true to name, J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmers' phone 37-13. 1-14.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, white Swedish, 65c bushel at farm, 3 miles west of Pickering, on the old Jim Storm farm. C. D. Suttle. Mutual phone 16-52. 1-7.

Seven room modern house for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. Also modern house for rent. Phone 649, Fred Kurtz. 1-3.

Buy your Easter dinner needs from the Buchanan Street Methodist market Saturday at Hudson & Welch.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 for settings. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

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15 PAIR WORK MULES
3 to 5 years old
can give time if desired

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UNCLE SAM SENDS WARNING TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan, April 2.—The American government's note recently forwarded to Tokyo concerning negotiations now in progress between the Japanese and Chinese governments dwelt in particular, according to reliable information, on three points in the demands made by Japan on China.

The Washington government, it is understood, submitted that if Japan insisted on the right to be consulted by China in the selection of foreign advisers it might be a violation of the sovereignty of China.

It is further contended that if Japan insisted on the purchase by China of munitions of war in Japan and insisted that it be consulted with regard to certain foreign loans in the province of Fukien in South Manchuria and in eastern Mongolia this course might be a violation of the principle of equal opportunity stipulated in the agreement reached between Baron Taka-hira when he was minister to the United States and E. H. Root, at that time secretary of state. That agreement provides for maintaining the independence and integrity of China and the equality of commercial opportunity in that country.

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